

# THINGS TO DO & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



## 34 YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD

757.898.2410

Begin your visit at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, where an orientation film, museum exhibits, and bookstore are available. Explore the fields, earthworks, and historic buildings where American Independence was won. Driving tours of the battlefield include siege lines and encampment areas, Surrender Field, and the 33 Yorktown Victory Monument. 35 The Moore House - site of the negotiations that led to the British surrender, 31 Nelson House - home to the commander of the Virginia Militia, and 30 Poor Potter industrial site are open seasonally. Ranger led tours of the battlefield and historic town leave from the visitor center daily, and Junior Ranger Programs are available for younger visitors. Administered by the National Park Service as part of Colonial National Historical Park. Admission \$.

## 13 YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER

757.253.4838  
The American Revolution is chronicled through thematic exhibits and historical interpretation in a re-created Continental Army encampment and 1780s farm. The museum is open daily while work continues on the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, to open late 2016. Gift Shop. Admission \$.

## 14 WATERMEN'S MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP

757.887.2641  
Tells the story of "lives along the Chesapeake Bay" and the history of the people who work on and harvest the bounty of the bay. Admission \$.

## 5 SCHOONER SERENITYPIRATE CRUISES

757.273.8225  
Set Sail for a Pirate Adventure Cruise aboard Yorktown's 65' Schooner Serenity. Available for Private Charters and Special Events. Departing from Riverwalk Landing pier. (May-Oct) Admission \$.



## 5 SCHOONER ALLIANCE

757.273.8225  
Sail into history aboard Yorktown's 105' tall ship. Three sails daily from Riverwalk Landing pier. (April-Oct) Admission \$.

## 5 YORK RIVER CHARTERS

757.645.8397 / 855.257.2628  
Departing daily from the Riverwalk Landing pier, these charters offer guests a personalized experience on the beautiful York River including fishing charters, sightseeing and sunset cruises.

## 6 PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC

757.969.5400  
Enjoy a personally guided Segway PT adventure tour through Historic Yorktown or rent a bicycle for a self-guided tour. Now offering an exciting off-road Adventure Segway Tour at New Quarter Park. Admission \$.

## 22 YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

757.898.4910  
Exhibits highlighting York County's 400-year history; including Naval Weapons Station, the battlefield golf course, the Coleman Bridge, and the archaeology of several local sites.

## 3 ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY

757.898.0632  
While visiting historic Yorktown with your family and friends, schedule your family portrait taken by Alexander using the York River picturesque scenery as a backdrop. Call for reservations.

## 21 GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

757.898.3261  
This original building, built in 1697, survived fire and 2 wars and continues to serve an active Episcopal congregation. Historic Tours on Sat. Services on Sun. Book and Gift Shop.



## 27 CUSTOM HOUSE

757.532.6472  
Built circa 1720, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and owned by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Gift Shop. Seasonal.

## 15 RIVERWALK LANDING PIERS

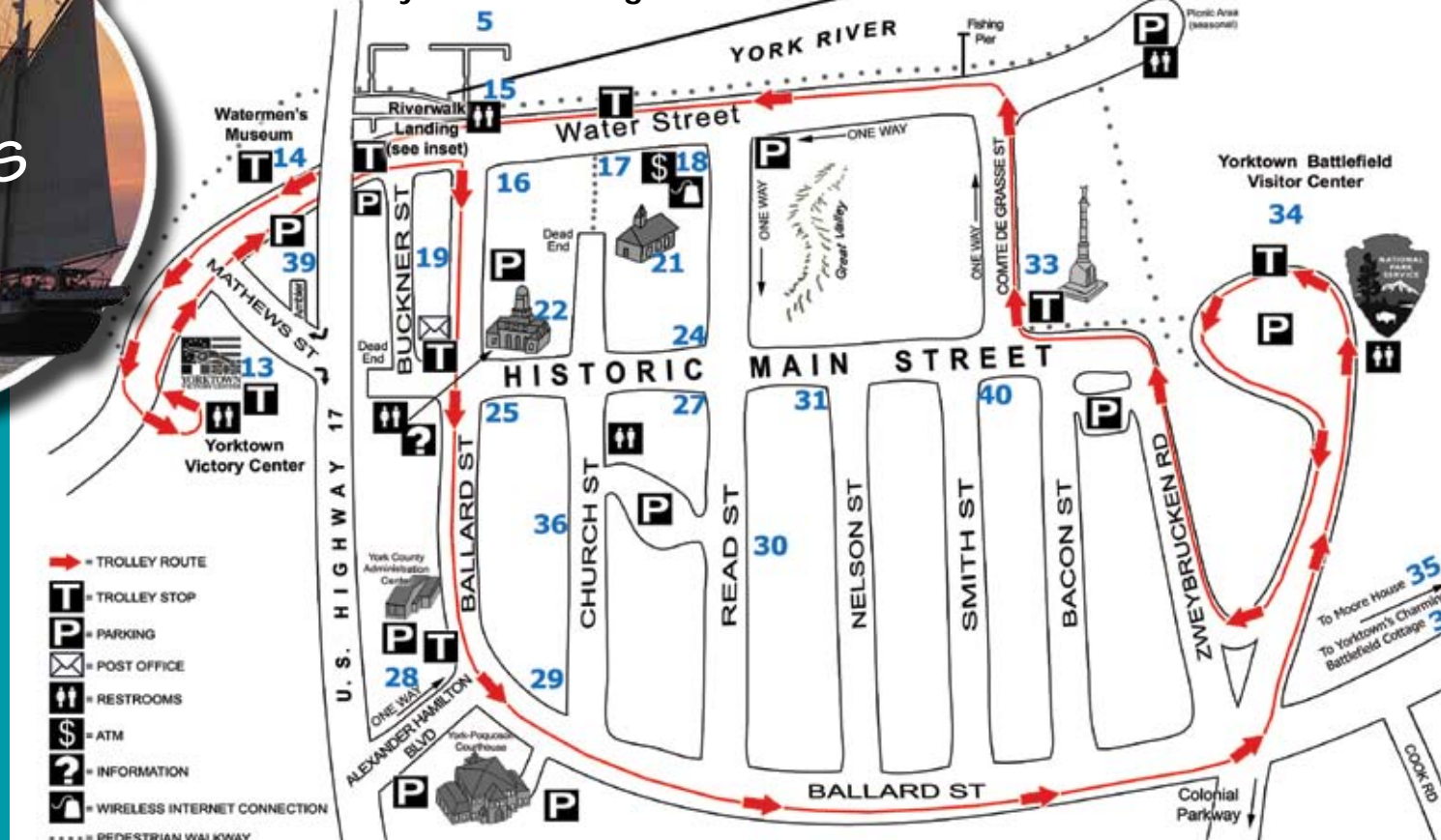
757.890.3370  
Public piers available for docking. Tie-up and step ashore for lunch or stay overnight. Shuttle connections to Williamsburg and Jamestown (seasonal). Docking fee \$.

## 20 FREIGHT SHED

757.890.3730  
Originally located on the water's edge, the 1930s building served as a terminal for waterborne commerce. Renovated and in its new location, the Freight Shed is available to rent for receptions, meetings, and functions.



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# SHOPPING

## 3 ALEXANDER'S PHOTOGRAPHY

757.898.0632  
Having been a part of the York County community for 20 years, Alexander frequently uses the York River picturesque scenery as a backdrop for weddings, engagement sessions, family and senior portraits.

## 11 AUNTIE M'S AMERICAN COTTAGE

757.369.8150  
Unique gathering of handcrafted art from outstanding American artists and fine crafts people from all across the USA. Watch self-taught artist, Marilyn West, produce original folk art in the studio or sign up for an art workshop.

## 19 BLACK DOG GALLERY

757.989.1700  
Antique prints, maps, fine art, custom hand painted floor cloths, distinctive framing, and unique gifts.

## 10 CLAIRE MURRAY

757.877.3353  
100% wool hand-hooked designer rugs, home accessories, apparel, needlework kits/classes, custom cottage furniture, and award-winning "La Vie Claire" magazine from this nationally known New England based artist.

## 22 GALLERY AT YORK HALL

757.890.4490  
Art gallery with fine art in all media by local artists for display and sale. Themed exhibits change every six to eight weeks including quilts, watercolors, pottery, needlework, photography, and more. Information Center.

## 29 NANCY THOMAS GALLERY

757.898.0738  
Originals and reproductions of the work of nationally famous Yorktown artist Nancy Thomas, as well as antiques, decorative accessories, gifts, clothing, and jewelry.

## 6 PATRIOT TOURS & PROVISIONS, LLC

757.969.5400  
Store carries many beach supplies and provisions to make your visit to the Yorktown beach fun and enjoyable. Great selection of kites for all ages, plus garden and full-size flags. Cold drinks and prepackaged snack items also available.

## 28 REDCOAT ANTIQUES

757.890.1409  
Unusual gifts covering 3,000 years are to be found here, as well as a fine range of 17th, 18th, and 19th century furniture, silver, and oil paintings. Waterford lighting at heavily discounted prices also available.

## 9 RIVER FRUIT TROPICAL WINES

757.369.0525  
Florida's original tropical, citrus and berry wines... there are NO GRAPES in our wine. FREE wine tasting daily.

## 25 SWAN TAVERN ANTIQUES

757.898.3033  
A long established antique dealer with 18th century furniture and accessories displayed in an 18th century rebuilt tavern.

## 7 THE YORKTOWN ONION

757.872.8232  
As unique to the area as its botanical namesake, The Yorktown Onion blooms with excitement year round offering Vera Bradley, permanent silk arrangements, one-of-a-kind floral centerpieces, unique art, spa gifts, and high design home accessories.



## 8 VICCELLIO GOLDSMITH

757.890.2162  
J. Henry Viccellio III, master goldsmith and precious metals craftsman, offers a line of beautiful and distinctive fine jewelry and handcrafted custom creations that reflect individual customers' unique personal style.



# DINING

## 17 BEACH DELLY

757.886.5890  
Family dining with a view of the York River. Homemade pizza, subs and specialty deli sandwiches with fresh cut french fries, and homemade desserts. Lunch and dinner.

## 12 BEN & JERRY'S / GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE CAFÉ

757.969.1990  
Come enjoy a fun place for the whole family. Featuring 30 scrumptious flavors of world famous super premium ice cream, delicious shakes, sundaes, and all natural fresh fruit smoothies. Wi-Fi & ATM

Green Mountain Coffee Café features Espresso, Cappuccino, Caffè Latte, Caffè Mocha, and specialty coffee drinks, all organically grown and freshly ground.

## 24 CARROT TREE IN THE COLE DIGGES HOUSE

757.988.1999  
Serving lunch daily in Yorktown's oldest home, the Cole Digges House (circa 1720). All dishes prepared from scratch, including fresh-baked breads and desserts. Dinner is served Thursday - Saturday.



## 16 ISLAND CAFÉ/RIVER ROOM AT THE DUKE OF YORK HOTEL

757.898.5270  
Dine overlooking the York River. Delightful fare and a friendly staff. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner all non-smoking. Major credit cards accepted. Wi-Fi

## 2 KERO ASIAN GRILL

757.833.6652  
Serving a variety of Asian foods including sushi, grill dishes, noodles, fried rice, Asian beverage and dessert. Also featuring Japanese style grill teriyaki and sticks.

## 1 RIVERWALK RESTAURANT

757.875.1522  
The restaurant overlooks the York River and promises a breathtaking view at lunch and dinner. Fresh seafood, steaks & chops; wraps and more are available year round. The bar at Riverwalk offers the full menu as well as a special Tapas and wine menu everyday all day. Check out the website for full menus and events.

## 4 WATER STREET GRILLE

757.875.1522  
Serving lunch and dinner. Specializing in Artisan pizzas, fresh seafood, tapas and more. Twenty micro-brew beers featured on-tap daily. Indoor and outdoor seating offers a great view of the York River, the Coleman Bridge and Gloucester Point.

## 18 YORKTOWN PUB

757.886.9964  
Full pub menu including fresh seafood. Live entertainment on weekends. Lunch and dinner overlooking the York River. Wi-Fi & ATM





# HISTORY

Yorktown is most remembered as the site where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington, bringing an end to the last major battle of the American Revolutionary War. But even before the struggle for independence, the town was a bustling and prosperous 18th century seaport, having been established by the 1691 Act of Ports. Yorktown also witnessed major Civil War activity. Its fortifications held off a Union army attack during the Peninsula Campaign of 1862.



# MAIN STREET

Immerse yourself in 300 years of history and relax in a cottage, hotel, or bed and breakfast nestled among the village streets and paths. Yorktown is a unique blend of the past and present, with historic homes turned quaint shops. Here you can experience revolutionary battlefields to 21st century merchants and modern-day excursions. Picturesque streets are the backdrop for art galleries, and antique and specialty shops.

# SCENIC RIVERFRONT

Along the waterfront is Riverwalk Landing – a fine blend of restaurants and shops with a beautiful view of the York River. Take a sail on the Schooner *Alliance* and then treat yourself to some shopping, a banana split from Ben & Jerry's, or simply relax as you take in the sights and sounds.



# ARTS

If you are looking for the arts, you've come to the right place. You're an easy stroll away from shops and galleries showcasing local, regional and national artists. You'll find paintings, wood sculptures, ceramics, glass art, fine art, fine gold jewelry and more. For performing arts lovers, Yorktown offers year round events with music, markets and festivals.



It's not unusual to hear beach music one day followed by Dixieland the next. Also, while you move from one shop to another, you may find yourself being entertained by a group of strolling performers.



Whether you're a hiker, biker, kayaker or beach lover, Yorktown is your outdoor recreation destination. Historic Yorktown's mile-long pedestrian Riverwalk is the perfect place for casual strolling. You'll also enjoy the two-acre beach where you can sunbathe, swim, gather shells and watch the boats pass by. You can dock your boat at piers or book a family pirate cruise aboard the Schooner *Serenity*. Enjoy a guided Segway tour through historic Yorktown or rent a bicycle for a self-guided tour at Patriot Tours & Provisions.

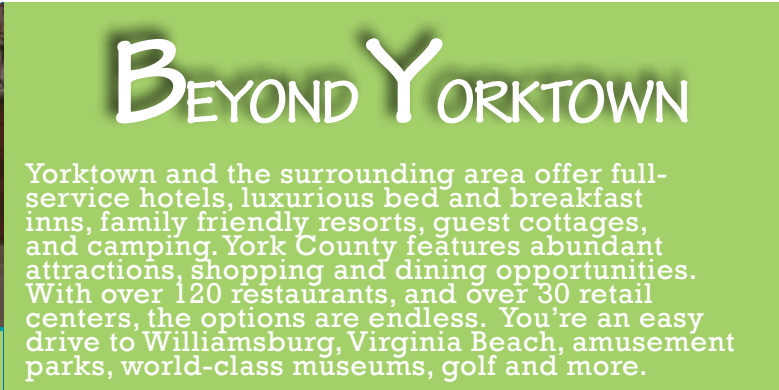
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# EVENTS

The waterfront features a performance area where visitors can enjoy live entertainment, farmers markets, festivals and



# OUTDOOR FUN



# BEYOND YORKTOWN

Yorktown and the surrounding area offer full-service hotels, luxurious bed and breakfast inns, family friendly resorts, guest cottages, and camping. York County features abundant attractions, shopping and dining opportunities. With over 120 restaurants, and over 30 retail centers, the options are endless. You're an easy drive to Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, amusement parks, world-class museums, golf and more.



# LODGING

**16 DUKE OF YORK HOTEL** 757.898.3232  
After a day of touring historic Yorktown, relax in one of our rooms overlooking the York River and beach. Doubles, queens, kings, and Jacuzzi rooms available. Pool and restaurant on premises. Wi-Fi

**40 HORNSBY HOUSE INN B&B** 757.369.0200  
On Main Street in the heart of historic Yorktown, this truly elegant, comfortable home offers a tradition of "Hornsby House" hospitality. Luxury suites, guest rooms and a dining room breakfast - enjoy a unique experience.

**36 MARL INN B&B** 757.898.3859  
Three suites, one with two bedrooms for individuals, couples, or families. Rooms include continental or full breakfast. On one half acre with beautiful gardens, the Inn is a short stroll to the beach or Yorktown historic sites.

**39 YORK RIVER INN B&B** 757.887.8800 or 800.884.7003  
Located on a high bluff overlooking the York River, the inn has three antique-filled guest rooms, exceptional amenities, and sumptuous breakfasts, making an overnight visit a memorable experience.

**38 YORKTOWN'S CHARMING BATTLEFIELD COTTAGE** 757.872.7337  
Perfectly located on the Battlefield of 1781 and specifically designed for the comfort of two adults. Your home away from home includes everything you need for relaxing or touring.



# TIPS FOR TOURING



- Begin your visit at The Gallery at York Hall, 301 Main Street, for information, brochures, maps and coupons.
- Hop on the FREE trolley to see points of interests, attractions and museums (see map for specific stops).
- Some museums and shops are closed on Monday and have limited hours on Sunday.
- Tickets are required for entry into select historic sites, museums and attractions.



Yorktown played a prominent role in the American Civil War and was the site of major siege operations during the Peninsula Campaign of 1862. Occupied by both armies, the town remained in Union control for most of the war and served as a military garrison and supply point. Among the reminders of the Civil War are well preserved earthworks and a small National Cemetery with over 2,200 interments, mostly Union dead. For the Civil War Sesquicentennial, commemorative activities and events will take place through 2015.



Virginia is for Lovers



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Yorktown is located 12 miles from Williamsburg via I-64, US Highway 17, and the scenic Colonial Parkway linking America's Historic Triangle of Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown.



Use your SMARTPHONE to scan the QR code. (You need a compatible app for this to work.)

York County Tourism, PO Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690  
GPS: 301 Main St, Yorktown VA 23690

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